Gipsey Hill Park and Arbor Day.

The City Council Committee on Public Grounds, is preparing for the Arbor Day which takes place on the 25th of October at Gipsey Hill Park.

Following are some of the kinds of trees which will be appropriated for planting:

Ash, American,
" European.
Buttonwood.
Beech, White.
Cherry, Wild,
Dogwood,
Elm, European,
" American,
Horse Chestnut,
Haw,
Hickory, Shellbark,
Linden, European,
" American,
Larch,
Mulberry, Red, American,
Maple, Sugar,
" Norway,
Oak, White,
" Swamp,
Walnut, White.
" Black.

Evergreens are not now listed, as spring is considered the best time for planting, but some of our people who indulge such tastes find no difficulty in raising from fall planting some of our forest evergreens, such as spruce pine, cypress, or our cliff-side *Arborvitae* and cedar. The cedar is not to be discountenanced, but the Norway spruce is no prettier evergreen than our spruce and Arborvitae, which can be produced along the base of our mountains. The latter grows to great perfection and beauty when found on marl substratum. That underlying substance exists in the park for its nourishment.

The committee, in order that arrangements may be made for a suitable supply of the different kinds of growth and to have the plants in place at the proper time, will purchase them at wholesale prices and furnish all desiring to take part in the tree-planting, at prime cost. This is done because many who will desire to do so may not find it convenient to procure them.

There will doubtless be some who can furnish their own plants, and to those who can procure evergreens of spruce and cypress, their contributions will be desirable at the October planting.

The dogwood is a handsome lawn growth for the early and beauty of its bloom. We presume that some of our country friends will take pleasure in contributing several of them.

As the work progresses and the committee further matures the plan of operation due notice will be given.

Captain W. P. Tams is chairman of the committee.